

that is updated for today's economy. It is time we complete our work on this vital program. We have dillydallied for far too long. We can resolve any remaining differences in the bills

passed by each chamber in 30 minutes if the principals will simply get in one room and negotiate face-to-face in good faith.

I look forward to working with my colleague, the chair of the House Small Business Committee, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, to finalize a full reauthorization of the SBIR program in the coming weeks.